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- ☒ 2. The references were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application No. 09/524,565, filed March 13, 2000, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR §1.98(d).
- ☒ 3. U.S. Patent No. 6,161, 277 is a resulting patent from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/977,662 cited in the Parent Application 09/524,565.

- ☒ 4. U.S. Patent No. 5,960,534 is of the family of EP 0 691 804 A1.

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